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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Civil No. **'08 CV 1154 JLS POR**

Rocky M. Contreras,

v.

Walter J. Brudzinski, U.S.C.G. Admin Judge, et al.

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF  
COUNSEL UNDER THE CIVIL RIGHTS  
ACT OF 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000e 5(f)(1);  
DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF  
REQUEST

1. I, the plaintiff in the above-entitled employment discrimination action, request that the court appoint an attorney to represent me in this matter. In support of this request, I state as follows:

- A. my claim is meritorious (that is, I have a good case), and  
B. I have made a reasonably diligent effort to obtain counsel, and  
C. I am unable to find an attorney willing to represent me on terms that I can afford.

2. A copy of the Notice-of-Right-to-Sue-Letter I received from the Equal Opportunity Commission is attached to the complaint which accompanies this request for counsel.

3. A. Does the Notice-of-Right-to-Sue-Letter show that the Commission found "no reasonable cause" to believe the allegations made in your charge were true?

\_\_\_\_ Yes      <sup>x</sup>\_\_\_\_ No

1 IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," YOU MUST ATTACH A COPY OF THE  
2 COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATIVE FILE TO THIS REQUEST AND ANSWER QUESTIONS B  
3 AND C.

4 B. Do you question the correctness of the Commission's "no reasonable cause"  
5 determination?

6 ☐ Yes ☐ No

7 C. If you answered "yes" to question 3B, what are your reasons for questioning the  
8 Commission's determination? Be specific and support your objections with fact. Do not simply  
9 repeat the allegations made in your complaint; the court will review your complaint in considering this  
10 request for counsel.

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28 (Attach additional sheets as needed)

4. Have you talked with any attorney about handling your claim?

\_\_\_\_ Yes      ☒ No

If "YES," give the following information about each attorney with whom you talked:

Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

When: \_\_\_\_\_

Where: \_\_\_\_\_

How (by telephone, in person, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Why attorney was not employed to handle your claim: \_\_\_\_\_

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Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

When: \_\_\_\_\_

Where: \_\_\_\_\_

How (by telephone, in person, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Why attorney was not employed to handle your claim: \_\_\_\_\_

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Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

When: \_\_\_\_\_

Where: \_\_\_\_\_

How (by telephone, in person, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Why attorney was not employed to handle your claim: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Attach additional sheets as needed)

1 5. Explain any other efforts you have made to contact an attorney to handle your claim:

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6 6. Give any other information which supports your application for the court to appoint an  
7 attorney for you:

8 this matter is related to CASE NO. 08CV0044 BEN (WMC) please understand that attorneys arent interested  
9 in my matter due to my being broke. I dont have the money that they want. I believe that this other U.S.C.G.  
10 administrative Judge is wanting to get back at me for my complaint against the first Judge. I need help.

11 *THIS MATTER HAS TAKEN me from my GAINFUL employment*  
12 *AS A U.S. MERCHANT SAILOR. THIS MATTER HAS PREVENTED*  
13 *me from UP DATING my TRAINING AS A MERCHANT SAILOR*

14 7. Give the name and address of each attorney who has represented you in the last 10 years  
15 for any purpose:

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19 (Attach additional sheets as needed)

20 8. I cannot afford to obtain a private attorney. The details of my financial situation are listed  
21 below:

22 A. Employment

23 Are you employed now? \_\_\_ yes ☒ no \_\_\_ am self-employed

24 Name and address of employer:  
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1 If employed, how much do you earn per month? \_\_\_\_\_

2 If not employed, give month and year of last employment: 04/25/08.

3 How much did you earn per month in your last employment? \$2,488.00

4 If married, is your spouse employed? X yes \_\_\_\_ no

5 If "YES," how much does your spouse earn per month? My Spouse Ran out on me,  
my Spouse Lives in Another City Away from me.

6 If you are a minor under age 21, what is your parents' or guardians' approximate monthly  
 7 income? \_\_\_\_\_

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 9 B. Assets

10 (i) Other Income

11 Have you received within the past 12 months any income from a business, profession or other  
 12 form of self-employment, or in the form of rent payments, interest, dividends, retirement of annuity  
 13 payments or other sources? X yes \_\_\_\_ no

14 If "YES," give the amount received and identify the sources:

15 \$ Received	Source
16 \$ 200.00 personal Loan from	→ Biological Brother (Mario Contreras)
17 he helps me stay up while work is slow	
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28 (Attach additional sheets as necessary)



## NOTICE OF TERMINATION

Name: Rocky Mel Contreras Social Security Number: 569-37-8450

I.B.E.W. Local Union #: 100 Date Terminated: 4/25/08

Occupation:

☐ Apprentice  
☐ Foreman  
☐ General Foreman

☒ Journeyman  
☐ Superintendent  
☐ Other

Layoff

☒ Reduction in Force  
☐ Requested  
☐ Other (Explain)

Reason for Termination (Please ☒ One)Discharge

☐ Absenteeism  
☐ Misconduct  
☐ Not Qualified  
☐ Other (Explain)

Voluntary Termination

☐ Dissatisfied  
☐ Sickness/Injury  
☐ Retirement  
☐ Other (Explain)

Explanation:

*Jan Ely*  
 Supervisor Signature

EMPLOYEE - WHITE  
 HOWE ELECTRIC, INC. - YELLOW/PINK

4/25/08  
 Date